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| For:             | PLEATED COMPOSITE<br>ePTFE/TEXTILE HYBRID<br>COVERING |                 |                      |

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 7, 2007 non-final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due on November 7, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being filed with a petition for three (3) months extension of time. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

A listing of Claims is set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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